

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Wednesday, June 7, 2000 8:44 AM		Message of the Day No American should be forced to visit the IRS and the undertaker at the same time.		497 - amount, in billions of dollars of capital, that the Death Tax has kept out of the economy this century.	
Events		TODAY – 6/7	Tomorrow – 6/8	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: Defense, Labor-HHS, conservation act; * Watts, Armey to attend government waste news conference at HUD, address Congressional Institute's luncheon; * Kasich, Archer, Fletcher news conference on debt relief; * Talent hearing on impact of regulatory reform on small businesses; * Weller news conference on IRAs, retirement security tax.	* On floor: Labor-HHS; * Watts, Fowler to address District Director Fly-in; * Cox to speak to District Director's conference on technological efforts by Congress; * DeLay to address District Director's conference; * Hastert news conference on Make-A-Wish Foundation, to speak at NFIB summit gala; * Kasich hearing on welfare reform, business subsidies.	* 6/9 On floor: death tax; * 6/9 Watts to deliver commencement address at Ohio State University; * 6/9 Hastert to address District Director's conference on GOP accomplishments; * 6/9 Armey to participate in District Director's conference on oversight process; * 6/9 Fowler to close District Director Fly-in.	* On floor: suspensions; * Hastert, Armey, Delay and Watts met with His Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan; * Armey appeared on "Washington Journal," discussed Republican legislative agenda, held pen and pad briefing; * Lazio attended Manufactured Housing Institute breakfast; * Burton hearing on Justice campaign fundraising.	ABC World News (Tues.) 1. U.S. productivity growth doubled in 4 years 2. Computer leaders warn worker shortage threatens prosperity 3. Worldcom fined for slamming NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. 1 st D-Day museum dedicated 2. Conflict over WWII memorial 3. Airline delays could get worse CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. Scientists report major advance against diabetes 2. Clinton presses Congress to pass Colombia aid 3. Pentagon reviewing medals awarded in Kosovo	
Senate GOP		* On floor: Defense; * Lott, Nickles to meet with King Abdullah of Jordan with Daschle; * Grassley subcommittee on campaign finance reform; * DeWine subcommittee on anesthesia services; * Hagel subcommittee on satellite export controls.	* On floor: Defense; * Smith of Ore. subcommittee on Kosovo bombings; * Stevens markup of Energy, Treasury, Transportation; * Enzi subcommittee on international financial institutions; * Craig subcommittee on dams, national forests.	* 6/13 McCain subcommittee on Internet privacy; * 6/13 Hatch hearing on DNA testing; * 6/13 Smith of N.H., hearing on nominations to EPA, Commerce, Appalachian Region Commission; * 6/13 Jeffords hearing on prescription drug safety, pricing.	* On floor: Defense; * Gregg, Gramm news conference on Social Security reform; * Burns met with Bill Gates; * Helms hearing on nominations of ambassadors; * Thompson attended seminar on Russia with Weldon of Pa.	Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. GOP, Dems accuse each other of foul play 2. Why FBI urged independent counsel of Clinton-Gore 3. Gore trying to stay away from mudslinging	
Govs		* Bush of Texas in Austin to attend Governor's Youth and Art reception.	* Huckabee to speak at Ark. Future Farmers of America convention.	* 6/26 Bush of Texas to N.Y.C., to speak to Congress of Racial Equality.	* Bush of Texas in Augusta, Ga., participated in D-Day ceremony.	Washington Post (Wed.) 1. Abortion drug proposal criticized 2. Web pirates unearth hit films 3. Memos: Reno was warned	
President		* To Tokyo, for Obuchi memorial, news conference on Medicare, meet with president of S. Korea.	* To return to D.C. from Japan.	* 6/9 To meet with Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo.	* Met with His Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan.	Washington Times (Wed.) 1. Clinton, Gore are key players in probe memo 2. Diabetes therapy cuts need for shots 3. District continues buying spree of pricey vehicles	
1 st Lady		* In N.Y. "to listen."	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 6/12 To receive foster children award with DeLay .	* In N.Y. to "listen."	New York Times (Wed.) 1. AT&T move means millions will face higher phone bill 2. Arabs, Israel to reopen talks 3. Which man's army	
VP Gore		* In Palm Springs, L.A., to hold discussion on elderly care, attend DNC "soft money" fundraisers.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 8/14 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14-17).	* In N.Y.C., appeared on "Good Morning America," spoke with Rosie O'Donnell on child care.	USA TODAY (Wed.) 1. RU-486 may face FDA limits 2. Relaxing at home with Shaq 3. Big-spender Corzine wins Senate nomination in N.J.	
Cabinet		* Albright to travel to Egypt to meet with Egyptian President Mubarak.	* Summers to address symposium on tax policy.	* 6/20 Richardson to address Office of Fossil Energy Council.	* Albright met with PLO leader Yasar Arafat.		
Dems		* Levin to address conference on antiballistic missile treaty; * Lieberman to speak at Keshet Israel of Georgetown forum.	* Graham, Hastings, Meek, Davis of Fla., Thurman to attend Annual Great Arboretum Cookout, * Levin, Kildee to testify before Craig subcommittee on dams.	* 6/9 Daschle to attend graduation ceremony for Senate pages; * 6/9 Kucinich to attend American-Arab anti-discrimination committee national convention.	* Gephardt met with King Abdullah II of Jordan; * Kennedy of Mass., Woolsey participated in Women's Foreign Policy roundtable discussion.		

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